Dear Councilwoman Cumbo,

I am writing to express my opposition to the “spot rezoning” requested by Cornell Realty along the eastern perimeter of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. I understand that the area was deliberately down-zoned in 1991 in order to protect the visual integrity of the gardens and I can see no reason why our responsibility to safeguard this precious public institution should be abandoned now. I urge you to deny the rezoning request, to safeguard this urban oasis for generations to come of New Yorkers and visitors from around the world.

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